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Sale for Taxes.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN FAYETTEVILLE, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, TO SATISFY TAXES PAST DUE AND UNPAID.

SEVENTY-FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Henry Bullard, 47½ acres, res., $3.35.
Isaac Baker, 8 acres, res., $9.19.
John Blue, 38¾ acres, new place, 60 cts.
Wm Blue, 290 acres, Little Rock Fish, $19.69.
Patsy Buxton, 6 acres, plank road, 81 cts.
Adelina Burnett, 50 acres, res., $2.70.
June Burnett, 150 acres, res., $6.70.
Roy Bethea, 6 acres, C. B. B., $1.55.
D. B. Campbell, 200 acres, Chicken road, $10.85.
D. K. Campbell, 123 acres, Stewart's creek, $7.64.
Mrs. A. C. Campbell, 60 acr's, Big branch, $1.36.
J W Cheek, 100 acres, res., 4.70.
James Cole, 9 acres, res., 50 cents.
D A Currie, 49½ acres, Hog branch, 7.60.
Cate Cornbow, 55 acres, McKay land, 1.60.
M C T Campbell, 200 acres, Big branch, 2.18.
W H Cain, 400 acres, res., 9.01.
D J Derden, 55 acres, res., 1.25.
Dobbin, 45 acres, res., 4.81.
D R Davis, 154 acres, joins Mints, 11.63.
Mrs. Ann Davis, 258 acres, res., 16.55.
D L E Davis, 1,020 acres, Puppy creek, 5.10.
George Elliott, 45 acres, res., 7.85.
Eveline Farmer, 30 acres, res., 1.50.
Anthony Faulk, 15 acres, res., 85 cents.
John A Graham, 100 acres, Centre road, 22.03.
Robert Gee, 12 acres, res., 1.80.
W H Gibson, 50 acres, res., 10.16.
R Gainey, 285 acres, res., 42.14.
Stephen Gales, 11 acres, Beaver cr'k, 50c.
Mrs E J Gillis, 200 acres, res., 7.86.
J C Goodman, 100 acres, res., 11.97.
L W Gibson, 26 acres, Centre road, 4.10.
Henry Hollingsworth, 75 acres, res., 5.18.
Atlas Hill, 150 acres, res., 4.75.
John Hostler, 23 acres, res., 4.92.
Arch Jackson, 45 acres, Little Riv., 4.80.
Alfred Jackson, 10 acres, res., 9.14.
Ed Lucas, 13 acres, Muddy creek, 5.75.
H McP Kennedy, 112 acres, Gully, 7.69.
H J Kivett, 224 acres, joins D Boles, 10.97.
W H Munroe, 20 acres, res., 3.07.
Mrs M A Munroe, 280 acres, Little Rockfish, 11.95.
P D P Munroe, 160 acres, Stewart's creek, 16.44.
J F Martin, 208 acres, res., 51.79.
John A Munroe, 61 acres, Miller Branch, 10.83.
W M Munroe, 33 acres, res. 4.10.
Calvin Munroe, 200 acres, res., 2.97.
Henry Munroe, 8 acres, Morganton road, 95 cents.
Mary E Montgomery, 24 acres, Poor House, 1.31.
H D Mints, 100 acres, Puppy Creek, 13.95.
Mrs F I Murchison, 200 acres, Little River, 44.00.
D K Mints, 255 acres, McPherson land, 14.30.
M T McArthur, 40 acres, Horse Branch, 7.18.
Geo McArthur, 40 acres, Little River, 1.90.
J D McCall, 50 acres, Ray land, 90 cts.
Alex McDougald, 419 acres, res., 5.40.
D A McDiarmid, 124 acres, Black Branch, 2.00.
D D McGill, 60 acres, Hog Branch, 2.50.
W P McCaskill, 186 acres, Bone Creek, 10.88.
Ellen McCall, 39 acres, Big Branch, 1.78.
Mrs Isabella McDonald, 450 acres, res., 39.99.
Dougald McDougald, 133 acres, Little Rockfish, 15.76.
Dr A McDougald, 203 acres, Beaver Creek, 22.39.
Mrs H N McDougald, 70 acres, Beaver Creek, 7.93.
Mrs Nancy McDonald, 884 acres, Stewart's Creek, 30.71.
W W McDiarmid, 500 acres, Big Rockfish, 20.93.
Aaron B McFadyen, 500 acres, Longstreet, 12.47.
Mrs Effie McFadyen, 531 acres, res., 10.65.
John McGill, 10 acres, Little Rockfish, 4.53.
Mag and Rebecca McGill, 60 acres, res., 1.20.
Mrs S J McIntyre, 146 acres, res., 8.16.
Hector McIntyre, 146 acres, Beaver Creek, 5.02.
Mary McKinnon, 700 acres, res., 25.12.
James McKay, 17 acres, res., 3.58.
Andrew McKay, 51 acres, Big Branch, 3.69.
John McKay, 20 acres, Big Branch, 4.70.
Sandy McLauchlin, 25 acres, Big Branch, 12.32.
Mrs Effie McNeill, 400 acres, res., 12.35.
Dr A M McLean, 125 acres, Mulatto road, 2.63.
Christian McPhail, 73 acres, Stewart's Creek, 3.17.
Malcom McPhail, 50 acres, Big Branch, 1.70.
A B McKay, 6 acres, res., 4.70.
Reddy McKay, 10 acres, Big Branch, 35 cents.
A J McKethan, 114 acres, Horn Branch, 4.58.
John A McKay, 100 acres, res., 4.50.
Martin McQueen, 44 acres, res., 86 cents.
J T Medley, residence, 2.60.
Ben McIver, 28½ acres, res., 1.41.
Mary Nickens, 10 acres, res., 40 cents.
Reuben Newton, 26 acres, res., 5.95.
J M McKay, 40 acres, res., 4.06.
S R Parker, 58½ acres, Bridge branch, 7.55.
Nelson Pepper, 8 acres, joins McKethan, 20 cents.
W G Ray, 280 acres, Gully br'nch, 18.55.
Duncan Ray, 357 acres, res., 17.61.
James T Ritter, 610 acres, Stewart's creek, 7.00.
K R Rayner, 24 acres, res., 8.99.
W H Ray, 50 acres, res., 6.35.
D K Ray, 227 acres, res., 4.32.
John R Roberts, 8 acres, res., 13.98.
Mrs C E Ritter, 27 acres, Bone's Creek, 54 cents.
Mrs J S Rayner, 59 acres, res., 3.02.
J P Robinson, 1,750 acres, Little Rockfish, 4.80.
John T Ray, 604 acres, res., 20.22.
Miss Effie Stewart, 205 acres, res., 1.80.
Mary C Sandy, 126 acres, res., 2.00.
Wiley Smith, 10 acres, res., 7.54.
John A Sandy, 572 acres, res., 17.72.
Wm Thomas, 69 acres, Deep creek, 13.17.
S G Vaughn, 595 acres, Bone's cr'k, 8.10.
Wm Vaughn, 95 acres, joins Worth, 1.62.
Martin Williams, 10 acres, res., 8.50.
Jas Williams, 100 acres, Big br'ch, 11.45.
Mrs. Sarah C Worrells, 322 acres, Little Rockfish, 9.00.
Charles Wright, 6 acres, res., 6.10.
Archy Wright, 27 acres, res., 3.44.
W G Wright, 65 acres, Little Riv., 1.89.
Wm Warrick, 190 acres, Bl'k creek, 6.11.
A H Adcock, 45 acres, res., 6.44.
Church Bernard, 57 acres, res., 1.85.
N C Bethea, 72 acres, res., 4.69.
Hector Baker, 25 acres, Chicken r'd, 3.12.

NEILL McQUEEN,
SHERIFF.

Improved Condition of Southern Farmers.

[Manufacturers' Record.]

That the financial condition of Southern farmers is better than for several years is very generally known, and it is interesting to study the cause. The final official reports of crops for 1887 show that the value of the corn crop of the South was $27,800,000 greater than in 1886. If we omit Kentucky, which had a short corn crop on account of the severe drought, the other Southern States produced about 42,000,000 bushels more of corn in 1887 than in 1886. In Virginia there was an increase of 5,000,000 bushels, North Carolina 8,600,000 bushels, South Carolina 2,300,000 bushels, Georgia 800,000 bushels, Alabama nearly 5,000,0000 bushels, Mississippi 7,000,000 bushels, Louisiana 3,600,000 bushels, and Texas 7,000,000 bushels. The cotton yield promises to prove to be about as much as in 1886, despite the predictions of a short crop, and the greatly enhanced price will doubtless add fully $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to its value as compared with the preceding crop, while the cost of production was very much less than in former years, owing to the economy practiced by the farmers. Wheat and oats yielded a good average crop, while vegetables were more abundant than in any former year. In parts of the South much attention was given to grasses, and the crop, especially in Mississippi, was unusually good. Taking all crops, corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rice, sugar, tobacco, etc., and the enchanced values into consideration, it is very reasonable to estimate that agriculture yielded to Southern farmers in 1887 $75,000,000 more than in 1886. Need there be any wonder that Southern farmers are in better financial condition than for some years?

Over $100,000,000 were spent in building and equipping new railroads and improving old roads in the South last year, while the capital and *capital stock* of all new manufacturing and mining companies organized or chartered in the 14 Southern States in 1887 was over $250,000,000. Who can measure the possibilities of this great country?

Bloodiest Battle of the War.

Twenty-three years ago, says the Augusta (Ga) *Chronicle*, the bloodiest battle of the war between the States was fought. At 3 o'clock on that day the Confederates, under the command of General Hood, attacked the Federals, under Major-General Schofield, at Franklin Tenn. The Federals were intrenched at Franklin, on the Harpeth River, and were attaked by General Hood, with 15,000 infantry. The Confederates were unable to use any artillery, but the Federals utilized theirs to advantage from behind their intrenchments and from across the Harpeth. Until night the battle was fiercely waged, the field being literally strewn with Confederate dead. But the boy in gray finally conquered his foe, and the Federals were pursued eighteen miles to Nashville.

While the Confederates were successful in this battle, adds the *Chronicle*, it resulted in the complete disorganization of the Army of Tennessee. Five brigadiers were killed and eight wounded. Among those Generals killed were: The gallant Irish Confederate, General Pat Cleburne, the "Stonewall' Jackson of the Army of Tennessee; General States Rights Gist, of South Carolina; John Adams, of Mississippi; Schoup, of Indiana, and General Palmer, of Burke County, Ga. The whole battle was fought in the space of one-quarter of a mile, and was without doubt the very bloodiest of the Civil War. The Confederate loss was 6,000 killed and wounded, being over one-third of the forces engaged.

The First Rat in America.

[Express.]

It is but little over a century ago—1775—that the first brown rat (the ordinary house rat) made his appearance in America. He came as a stowaway on shipboard, either from India or Persia, or possibly some Mediterranean port. Rats were unknown in Europe until the middle of the eighteenth century. In every town, village and hamlet in the United States now the rat is almost as well known as the dog or the cat, and the rodent population must be far larger than either of the others. So rapid is the increase of the species that a single pair, if unmolested for a year, will have an off-spring of hundreds in that time. In dwellings and city sewers the house rat is the ruler, and his black brother is driven to the wall. In the fields and along the sea-coast the muskrat and the cotton-rat hold sway. Rats of many species are now to be found wherever human habitation exists. It is easier to render a building fire proof than rat-proof.

One of Reagan's Constituents.

[The Colonel.]

A gawky, piney woods Texan walked into the palatial home of Senator Reagan this morning just as the Senator and his family were seating themselves at breakfast.

"Won't you sit down and have some breakfast with us?" asked the Senator, who saw a probable legislator six years hence.

"I'm bleeged ter yer, gin'rel," said the Texan, with a broad grin. "I'm full now. Yer see, dad died last night, an' weuns have all been eatin' an' gwine on all night. I comed over to borrow your shovel to dig a hole to plant the old man in."

The trustees of the University of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh February 16, 1888. At the same time there will be a reunion of the class of 1887 to assist in the formation of a junior alumni association.

The reduction of the public debt during January amouted to $15,387,320.

NORTH CAROLINA INSANE ASYLUM.

Extracts from the Superintendent's Annual Report—A Beautiful Tribute.

* * The number now under treatment, including rather more than usual at home on probation or on trial, amounts to 292. So it will be seen that our means for accommodation have been utilized beyond what has been considered expedient or safe; two hundred and fifty having originally been considered the utmost capacity of the Institution.

The total number of admissions since the opening of the Asylum, February 22, 1856, amounts to 1,892. Of these 1,043 were males and 849 females. The total number of discharges for the same time is 1,600, of which 897 were males and 703 females. Of those discharged 503 were considered cured, 260 much improved, 336 unimproved and 501 died.

There are now under treatment, including those on probation, as before stated, 146 males and 146 females, making a total of 292. Beyond this number it will scarcely be possible to go, in our admissions. At the beginning of the year we had in charge 248, and upon this basis our appropriation was made, with the assurance on our part that we would increase the number if possible. The daily average of 273 shows how nobly we have redeemed this promise. The admissions during this year have been 74 in number and the discharges 30. The whole number treated during the year 322. There have been sent home cured 17, 2 improved, 2 unimproved, not insane 1. The greatest number under treatment at any time, including those on probation, was on the 29th of November, 1887, and amounted to 292. The smallest number was on the 1st of December, 1886, and amounted to 248. * * * *

Dr. F. T. Fuller, our First Assistant Physician, whose faithful services in the institution extend through a period of over thirty years, and who has entitled himself to the gratitude of the people of the State by his fidelity and usefulness, has been granted a leave of absence by order of the Executive Committee, to enable him to recruit his health. I hope that time and rest will restore him to the position he has filled so long, so faithfully and so efficiently.

Dr. Grissom pays the following beautiful tribute to Miss Dix, through whose noble and untiring efforts more, perhaps, than those of any other person, the Asylum was established:

The death of Miss Dorothea L. Dix has removed from her labors one of the noblest workers in the great field of human charity—has veiled one of the brightest stars in the heaven of philanthropy. For more than half a century she stood in the vanguard of humanity, working valiantly and unceasingly for the stricken insane. Difficulty never stopped her, distance never wearied her, opposition never daunted her, refusal never subdued her, pleasure never tempted her, ease never lured her, fame never attracted her. Her objects were the wretched insane—her field was the world—her thought the relief of the suffering—her success was their redemption, and her crown shall be the gift of Him like whom she "went about doing good."

In her half century of unparalleled labors, she glided like an angel of mercy through the dark portals of the prisons and penitentiaries and poor-houses of almost every State from the Atlantic to the trans-Mississippi. She labored with the zeal of the martyr and the inspiration of the prophetess, until she saw the asylums for the insane of more than thirty States brought into existence as the fruits largely of her labors. Nor did she ever cease to watch over their progress with motherly solicitude until the weight of well-nigh ninety winters brought her to the end of her mighty task.

Nor were her labors confined alone to her own country. She even crossed the ocean, into foreign lands, to repeat the story of a crusade, at once more daring in its inception and effective in its results than any enrolled in the annals of time. The beautiful story of her visit to Scotland, the investigation of the sufferings of their insane, the want of sympathy of the representative of the Crown, her consequent visit to the Premier of England, her story to him of her rebuff in Scotland, his summons of the Lord Lieutenant to his presence, and the apology he was compelled to make—together with the recognition by Parliament of her great services, the concluding address of a member of the House of Lords in these words, to-wit: "My Lords, to our great mortification and humiliation the sufferings of a part of the dependent classes of this empire have been brought to our notice by a foreigner! and this foreigner an American! and this American a woman! and this woman a dissenter!"—all this constitutes an episode perhaps unparalleled in history.

Her visit to other parts of Europe, especially to Rome, and her influence with the Pope in the erection of a hospital for the insane, were of no less success ful.

This Institution is one of those that form the coronet of her glory. After the lapse of nearly forty years since her efforts among our patriotic statesmen of North Carolina were crowned with success, *this* Asylum remains to do its appointed work, and over her death-couch to cherish its obligations, under the providence of God, to *her*, and its veneration for *her* memory.

And he who lays this wreath upon her grave begs to add his grateful recollection of her kindly sympathy, her valuable counsels, and her never-failing interest in the work committed to his hands, for nearly twenty years past. Earth bids farewell to this great spirit, who has given, if possible, new beauty to the name of woman, and new splendor to the deeds of charity. She is added to the company of immortals,

"Who shed great thoughts
As easily as an oak looseneth its golden leaves,
In a kindly largess to the soul it grows on;
Whose rich dark ivy thoughts, sunn'd o'er with love,
Flourish around the deathless stems of their names;
Whose names are ever on the world's broad tongue,
Like sound upon the falling of a force:
Whose words, if winged, are with angels' wings,
Who play upon the heart as on a harp,
And make our eyes bright as we speak of them."

According to the Labor Bureau Report, there are 175 tobacco factories in North Carolina. In 1880 there were 118, an increase of 57 in seven years. Forsyth county heads the list in number of factories.

The Shotwell monument fund amounts to $647.

The Marriage Bells a-Ringing.

[The State Chronicle.]

There is some falling off this week in the number of marriages. That is to be accounted for from the fact that for eight weeks past the rush in that direction has been too great to continue. In a few more months, at any rate, there would have been no unmarried people in North Carolina. To those who have been lucky or unlucky (which?) enough to enter the great army of the married, the following from the New York *Star* will be found appropriate and interesting:

"All the world loves a lover, and the younger and more enterprising the more lovable. There is no better time to marry than at 20. Beecher was married at 18. The happiest lives are where marriages are made young. If the lawmaker and churchmen were wise they would make marriage obligatory between the ages of 20 and 25. A law which should inflict perpetual celibacy upon the man not married at 25 and the woman at 22 would raise the morals and obliterate the evils of society to such an extent that divorce would fall into admired desuetude.

"Nearly every man that attains celebrity will be found to have married before 25. In the South this is the rule, and is it not notorious that the marital relations are nowhere so happy as on the other side of Mason and Dixon's line? Who ever heard of a divorce among these early-mating, passionately-loving people? They marry very young, and rear large families; a man at 40 has big sons to soothe and support him in case of misfortune! They marry at an age when the mercenary and sordid calculations of middle life are hateful. The boy and girl come together in the developing period, when each may grow into the other's ways, before selfishness covers the man as a garment, and coquetry the woman as an armor, against which there is no longer room to expand. If it be true that "whom first we love we seldom wed," it is no wonder that celibacy is becoming more and more the fate of the women of the day—for where we love first we love well; we love unselfishly; we love with a devotion that sees all things in those we love; with the magnanimity to sacrifice all things for that love, and the fortitude to endure all things for the perfection that we see with the eye of the soul. It is only, indeed, in first youth that marriage is sacramental, meaning an eternal covenant; and that boy who takes the girl of his heart, and leads her straightway to the altar, will make the husband, father and citizen that, in the days of great men, was considered to deserve well of the country."

Little Things.

[D. L. Moody.]

No man is fit for God's service who is not willing to do little things. The people who are always waiting for an opportunity to do some great thing never accomplish anything. If you want to be wise in winning souls you must be ready to do what the Spirit prompts you to do. It may be he will call you to go home to the drunkard, and stay there and mind the children while he or his wife goes out to listen to the Word of God. If this were done by Christians generally streams of salvation would break out in every quarter. If you are going to work for God you must let him take care of your reputation. If you look for your reward here you will be doomed to disappointment. The reward will come hereafter. This is the time of Christ's humiliation, and we are to go "outside the camp bearing his reproach." The nearer you live to Christ the meaner will be the things that worldly people will say about you. If you want the applause of the world you had better give up Christian work, because you cannot be useful in God's vineyard without the world beginning to slander and abuse you.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A Democratic member of the House Committee on Ways and Means said this morning: "All reports of what purport to be abstracts or full texts of the tariff bill, which is to be presented to the committee a fortnight hence, are cruel impositions upon a credulous public, and do more harm than good, as they are wholly unreliable. It is true that the Democrats of the Committee have for some time had the draft of a bill before them, and have been working upon it two or three times a week, but there will yet be so many changes made that you could scarcely recognize it a week hence for what it is now. We have practically agreed upon no other bill affecting the iron schedule. We will abolish the tax on tobacco, except manufactured cigars and cigarettes, and do away with the tax on fruit brandy.

We will put wool on the free list and reduce from twenty to forty per cent. the duty on woolen goods, placing the lowest grade on the free list, in all probability. We will not molest the present duty on silk cotton and their manufactures, or disturb books, and we intend to molest as few articles generally as possible. But it is very misleading to pay attention to reports about tariff bills which are being published at this time. The bill will be laid before the full committee on Ways and Means before it appears in the House, and will be reported as the committee's original bill, which will put it in position for final disposition before the whole House without the delay incident to a reference to the committee for consideration. The bill will be voted on in the House, in my judgment, before April."

Johnny's Composition on the Goose.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

Gooses are the biggest birds knone to the human eye, and the he one is the gander. The gander is the monark of the air, but the rooster can lik him, cos the rooster is brave like Gen. Solomon, but the gander isent fighty, more lik preachers. The goos is a sailer but not a wicked one like Jack Brily, which chews tobacko and swears, and every thing, and it has lethers between its toes for to wolk the wotter liek a thing of life. Ducks thay are sailers too, but the swon has got a long neck like a giraft, and wen it has got a sore throte it is mighty sick. The little gooses is goslums and is green. My sister she see a goslum and she ast Uncle Ned wot made it green, and he said, uncle Ned did, that it was cos it wasent ripe. Then Billy, he spoke up and said wen it was ripe it would be picked.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars More.

[Raleigh News and Observer.]

The completion of the Hatch Law by Congress gives to the State Experiment Station, located in this city, an annual revenue of $15,000 from the United States Government, commencing October, 1887. This will be a great relief to the Department of Agriculture, of which the station is a sub-department, and which has hitherto been maintained from the funds arising to the State from the sale of fertilizer licenses. It will certainly do away with the vexatious problem which taxed the ingenuity of the Board of Agriculture at its last meeting, viz.: the carrying on the business of the department for $18,000, when at a close calculation $23,000 was found necessary.

The expenses of the experiment station will be defrayed by this appropriation of the government, and the amount of the department's money heretofore expended in that direction may be devoted to carrying on other much needed work, which has been partially suspended on account of stringency of funds. The officers of the department were yesterday engaged in preparing the necessary documents for procuring the money.

The last legislature, anticipating the completion of the Hatch bill, provided that the appropriation should be under the management of the Board of Agriculture. The next regular meeting of the board will not be held until April, but it is the present intention of the Governor, who is *ex officio* chairman, to call a meeting of the board for considering the proper ways of applying the money, which, by the relief of the expenses of the experiment station, will revert to the department as unappropriated money.

The College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will derive considerable benefit from this new revenue, as a law of 1887 connects the experiment station with that institution, and the Hatch law provides that twenty per cent. of the first year's appropriation may be used for the purpose of constructing buildings for State agricultural colleges with which experiment stations are connected, and thereafter five per cent. of the annual appropriation may be used for building purposes.

Congressional Elections.

[The News and Observer.]

Congressional elections will be held this year on Presidential election day, November 6, in all the States except Maine, Oregon and Vermont. Maine elects her Congressmen on September 10th, Oregon on June 4th, and Vermont on September 4th. Also in all the States except Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Oregon, Virginia and Vermont elections will be held, generally for State officers and legislators, but in some instances for legislators alone, on November 6. Alabama's election occurs August 6th, that of Arkansas September 3, of Georgia October 3, of Louisiana April 17. Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi and Ohio do not elect legislators this year, and Maine, Oregon and Vermont hold their State and Congressional elections on the same day.

Texas—Its Possibilities.

[The Boston Globe.]

Texas has as much territory as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Indiana and Ohio combined, with some land still to spare. Her territory could be cut into thirty-two States, each as large as Massachusetts. Her population equals the combined population of the nine States of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont. These States have eighteen votes in the Senate, while Texas has only two. They have thirty-one electoral votes, while Texas, with the same population, has only thirteen. Why would it be unjust to cut Texas up into four or more States, if her citizens would consent to it?

Southern Cotton Mills.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—The *Manufacturers' Record* has compiled through direct reports a list of every cotton mill in the South, giving the name and location as well as the number of looms and spindles of each. The figures show an increase of 100 per cent. in the number of looms and spindles since 1880. The mills now under construction, and those for which the money has been secured and upon which work will shortly be commenced, and the additions to the plants of old mills, will require, as shown by the reports, 242,000 spindles and 4,800 looms. Thus, by the end of the year 1888, the South will have in operation about 1,736,000 spindles and 38,800 looms.

Thoobe Wants his Exponses Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Thoebe has presented to the House Elections Committee a bill for his expenses in contesting the seat of Mr. Carlisle. His bill is for $4,700, while the most allowed by law is $200. The bill charges $1,000 paid to Mr. Stevens, an attorney who spoke for five minutes before the committee. Mr. Blakely's fees are charged to the amount of $900, and Mr. Ward's fees to the amount of $250, while an item of $800 is charged for the pay as an expert of Mr. Price, who made affidavit to the statement which proved erroneous—that the poll-books from certain precincts were all in the same handwriting.

Gratifying Results.

The Odell Cotton Mills Company of Concord, N. C., has recently declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. During the year the company manufactured 4,324,667 yards of plaids, 102,489 seamless bags and 94,386 towels. There was paid out during the year—to operatives, $64,292.36; for cotton, $172,388.94. The mills were run 298 days during the year. It would be hard for any New England factory, says the Baltimore *Sun*, to present results as satisfactory as these.

Revolutionary History.

Judge Schenck has completed the manuscript of the Revolutionary history of the State, embracing principally the years 1780-'81. It will make a book of 300 pages, and will completely vindicate the course of the North Carolina militia at the Guilford Court-house, so adversely criticized.

AGRICULTURAL.

Early Ploughing.

[The Southern Cultivator.]

In our climate, as a general rule, and so far as the desired disintegration and pulverization of the soil is concerned, the later the breaking up before planting the better. Our clean, heavy clay soils, if ploughed very early, will soon run together by the heavy rains of the first months of the year, and be in but little better condition when planting-time arrives than if not ploughed. But on every farm there are fields of stubble-land, or fields covered with grass and weeds, that should be at at once plowed. Crab and crow-foot grass, if plowed under early and not covered too deep, will rot and benefit the soil and crop. If deferred until just before planting, it will be much better to burn off a heavy coating of grass than to turn it under. At this late stage the grass has been bleached of its albuminous matter, and the loss by burning will amount to little in comparison with the greatly improved condition of the ploughed soil. Some experienced farmer has said that if it were practicable to do so he would prefer, as a general rule, to plough all his land the day before planting his crops.

In view of the probable bad weather—amounting sometimes to an entire month, when the plow cannot be run at all without greater injury than possible benefit—it is well to commence ploughing early in January, or even before, as already indicated. Our own rule is to keep the work animals busy doing the hauling of rails, fire-wood, litter for stables and lots, materials for composting, etc., so that ploughing may be done when the ground is in the best condition. Deep turning or inversion of ordinary soils is not the best practice. Subsoiling is of doubtful profit on old and worn soils, unless they are well-manured.

He Believes in the Moon.

[The Atlanta Constitution.]

Harris Gillette, a well-to-do farmer of Sidney, has the hobby of strictly governing all his doings by the phases of the moon. Interviewed on the subject, he unfolded his creed as follows:

"I always go by the moon's changes, because then I know I'm right. I see a great deal in the papers about how to choose a cow, but I can tell you a rule worth all the rest: If a cow is born when the horns of the moon point down, then she will be a good milker; but if born when the horns point up, then she will be nothing but skin and bone. I always butcher cattle and hogs in the new of the moon, and then I have a quarter more meat. I always sow and plant in the new of the moon, and I have better crops than my neighbors. I always build fences when the horns of the moon point up, and put on the stakes and riders when the horns point down, for then the two pull together, and my fences never fall down. Our school-house, contrary to my advice, was roofed in the full of the moon; it leaks badly, and last winter all the children had the measles. I once attended camp-meeting and got converted in the dark of the moon, but I soon backslided wonderfully. Since then I got converted in the light of the moon, and my religion has stuck to me ever since."

Marketing Crops.

The whole matter of marketing crops does not begin to receive the attention it deserves. Many a man will study into the best way of producing his stuff, and will work hard on the crop all summer, and then sell it at the first opportunity, without making any effort to ascertain the situation, so far as supply and market prices are concerned. The business end of farming needs to be studied even more than production. Many farmers do not put a sufficient value upon reliable and comprehensive crop and market reports. The eagerness with which the dealers in produce utilize such information is an ever-present illustration of its value. The fact is, there are practically no sources of information about crops and markets to which the farmers may not have access quite as readily as the dealers, if they are willing to pay for it. When the farmer makes the selling of his crops as much a business as does the buyer, he will find farming more profitable.

Broken Legs.

I have known valuable horses as well as other animals to be killed because of their legs having been broken, a large proportion of which could have been saved by proper treatment. The difficulty in managing an animal with a broken leg in the ordinary way is that it keeps straining the limb, thus preventing the broken parts from knitting together. If the leg is swollen cold water is one of the best applications for removing the swelling, and this should have immediate attention. After the bone is carefully set encase the fractured part (both above and below) with heavy leather, somewhat in the form of a boot-leg. Tin or wood might answer the same purpose. It should be large enough to leave two inches space all around the leg, which space should be filled in with solid wet plaster of Paris. This will harden very quickly, and hold the bone as securely in position as though it were in a block of wood, but still allowing a free circulation of blood within the leg.

Self-Reliance in Farming.

A good farmer should never depend on his neighbor for what he can, by care and good management, produce on his own farm. He should never beg fruit while he can plant and graft trees; he should never borrow vehicles or tools if he can buy or make them; he should never refuse a fair price for anything he wants to sell; he should never undertake to cultivate more land than he can till thoroughly; for, while well-tilled land is constantly improving, half-tilled land is growing poorer every day. He should always have a supply of dry kindling wood or summer stove wood for his wife if he wishes to avoid chilling looks from that source. He should never have a broken pane of glass in his house, nor a gate that will not shut; his tool-house should be as clean as his wife's sitting-room, and he should have "a place for everything and everything in its place."

It is reported that the net earnings of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of Durham, amounted to more than $278,000 for the year 1887.

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Pursuant to order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland County upon petition *ex parte* of Jane Baldwin, widow, and Delphin Scurlock and others, heirs at law of Benjamin Baldwin, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., a valuable tract of land containing 14½ acres, situated on the west side of Cape Fear River and south side of Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of R. P. Buxton and others, about 1 mile from the Market House, being part of 21 acres formerly owned by Murdock McKinnon, deceased, and by him sold to J. W. Powell, deceased, and sold by Powell's executors to said Benjamin Baldwin. Terms, ¼ cash, balance at 6 months, secured by note at 8 per cent. with interest from date. Title reserved until payment in full.

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G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 9, 1888.

IMPORTANT ENQUIRIES.

The banding together of great monied interests to control and regulate the prices of any article, thereby enabling these monopolists to obtain their own price, destroying all competition and raising the necessaries of life beyond the reach of the poor, is both oppressive and iniquitous, and we are glad to see that the Democratic House of Representatives has ordered an enquiry into the matter. At this time, when the Protective Tariff is being discussed, it is of vital importance that more light may be thrown upon a measure which shows that it is an act to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It enables monied men to keep the prices up. Among the worst of these trusts, one that is creating a great commotion and trouble at present, is the "Sugar Trust." These monopolists have gotten hold of nearly all the sugar refineries. In Boston they have four refineries, and to raise prices they have shut down three of them, thus decreasing the production to raise the price. It is stated that the advance in sugar caused by these Trusts will net the members of the company over $46,000,000 this year. If our tariff on sugar was reduced this could not be. Congress may not be able to investigate private affairs, but by thorough enquiry information may be obtained that will be of material service in directing the action of Congress in the matter of taxation and revenue. In addition to the above, a committee of five has been appointed to investigate the extent and causes of the Reading strike. There was quite an exciting debate upon this. It is the beginning of an enquiry. If between capital and labor, one that the Protective Tariff has cherished, and, as in the Reading strike, coal is the chief cause, the *N. Y. Herald* justly says:

The inquiry is, therefore, most useful and necessary. Of course the monopolist organs will cry out that to make coal duty free will lower the wages of the miners, but that is bosh. Their wages are now so low that they cannot be lowered without starving the men and their families, and the monopolists have not only kept wages at starvation point but have for years managed that their people should not even have steady employment at that. It is necessary also for the committee to ascertain whether these coal lords have not imported thousands of foreign laborers in order to make themselves masters of the situation, and crush out every attempt of their people to get living wages and decent treatment. Protection, according to the protectionist pretence, is to protect home labor, and whatever may be said of immigration in general, it should certainly be forbidden to highly protected capitalists to import foreign labor in order to crush out and drive out the workmen who may strike or disagree with them.

The inquiry into the monopolist combines which call themselves truts we conceive, for the same reason, to be the most important and fertile this Congress can make. It will show Congress and the country that a large number of capitalists enjoying high protection, and having, in fact, by virtue of the tariff, a monopoly of the home market, have now formed themselves into combinations whose object is to limit production and create an artificial scarcity, and thus impose upon consumers needlessly high prices. It will be found that in doing this these combines ruthlessly turn thousands of laboring men out of employment, stop machinery and pervert laws established ostensibly to protect home labor into engines for oppressing home labor and for robbing the general public.

When these facts are made manifest there will be a universal demand for the abolition of laws and duties which are thus perverted by greedy and unscrupulous capitalists to enrich themselves, the few, at the expense of the great mass of the people.

Congress needs just these investigations to enable it intelligently to frame and amend revenue laws. The country will not tolerate tariff laws which are used to create grinding monopolies.

The committee which is to enquire into the trust combines, we are glad to hear from Washington, is going to work at once. It needs, we suppose, the help of all citizens who can give it information. The conspiracies known as trusts are not organized under any laws; are not public, but private and secret; and those concerned in these combines are very careful to keep their operations as quiet as possible. Hence the committee, to work effectively needs the help of all who can put it on the track of information.

ORGANIZE.

The Republicans are already busy organizing for the next campaign. All factions have made friends, and they will present a solid front. We ought to be up and doing; don't wait till it is too late; begin now—organize, and be ready for the fight.

There is considerable change of tone in many of the Democratic State papers, of late, in regard to the Blair bill. Many at first advocated the measure, because they felt that the money in the Treasury had been unnecessarily taken from the people, that the States were entitled to it, and that it would be but justice to return it. They then overlooked the provisos attending it; but, since the bill has had free ventilation, they have seen the evils attendant, and are not now so anxious for its passage—and to no paper in the State are we more indebted than to the Wilmington *Star*, for its thorough and sensible discussions in exposing the true inwardness of the measure. To us, it is a wily trap, nicely-baited, and calculated to do us more hurt than good. If the money was given direct to the States, without the provision of supervisorships, it would then be fraught with attendant evils, and we are glad to think that there is little likelihood of its passage by this Congress.

A meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy will be held in Raleigh on Tuesday, 21st inst., for the purpose of examining candidates for license to practice pharmacy. Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, is Secretary of the Board, and particulars will be given by him to all wanting information on the subject.

Why was it necessary to wait for Minister Jarvis to write from Brazil his most perfect refutation of the charge of extravagance in the matter of the Governor's Mansion, or Palace, as it is now derisively called, when all the facts and figures were easily obtainable in Raleigh? We fear that this permitting the party to be put on the defensive is not an evidence of the aggressiveness which is so urgently called for in the next campaign.

Comparisons are now being made by the *Signal* (the Republican organ), between the administration of Gov. Brogden and the Democratic administrations—trying to show (as usual) Democratic extravagance. The *News and Observer* has already refuted these charges, but those who have control of Democratic affairs should nip such accusations in the bud, before the minds of the people are prejudiced. A false report started is difficult to overtake, and if we expect to hold our own we must be ready to meet the enemy at every point.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Asheville, N. C., gets $100,000, and Greenville, S. C., gets $100,000. Neither of these places is much larger than Fayetteville—why not give to Fayetteville?

San Francisco is bidding high for the National Democratic Convention—a free pass for all delegates and excursion tickets at $45.00 for all others. New York must now come to the front and pay all bills.

The *News and Observer* says that building operations on the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will not commence until after the first meeting in April.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Cor. of the News and Observer.]

JOHN NICHOLS' LITTLE GAME.

Straws here and there plainly show what Nichols is up to. The programme is for the Knights of Labor to nominate him for Governor. There are over 15,000 Knights in the State, and the order is daily increasing. The great majority, over two-thirds, of the order are Democrats, it is claimed. With this vote in his pockets Nichols expects to dictate the action of the State Republican convention.

This means the convention will endorse Nichols without saying so. This is the scheme. Will it succeed? It is being diligently canvassed among the Knights of Labor. There is plenty of money here, I understand, to stimulate and support the movement, should it appear to be feasible. It will bear close watching, and so will other Republican schemes—well informed opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

McLindsay, who, it will be remembered, proposed at one time, not in the long ago, to lose Gov. Graham and one or two other eminent and patriotic North Carolinians, said to me the other day that it would not surprise him if the Democrats carried the State by 40,000 majority. He gave the reason for the faith that is in him, but it will keep for future use. This would-be political pirate seems to have no great love for the Republican party in the State and not one whit of confidence in its integrity or ability to prosecute a successful campaign. He is a shrewd observer of what is going on in North Carolina.

CHANGE OF INAUGURATION DAY.

The Senate resolution fixing October 15th as the day on which Congress shall hereafter assemble, and April 30th as the day on which the President shall hereafter be inaugurated, passed the Senate yesterday. There is no earthly reason why the present dates should not be changed. The change involves an amendment to the Constitution, which must be ratified by the States. There is a strong sentiment in the House in favor of a change.

The House may amend the Senate resolution changing the date of the meeting of Congress from October 15th to November 15th. Mr. Crain, of Texas, has introduced a resolution to that effect, which is now being considered by the House committee on the election of President and Vice-President. The House expects to take speedy action in the matter so that Mr. Cleveland can be inaugurated April 30th, 1889. H.

The Georgia, Carolina & Northern Road.

This is the road that is now being built from Monroe, N. C. The *Banner-Watchman*, of Athens, Ga., has this to say concerning it:

More than 1,000 hands are now at work grading the Georgia, Carolina & Northern R. R., on the upper end of the line, and by early spring the whole line of survey on through to Atlanta will be dotted with squads of hands moving dirt. Iron is now being laid on the upper end of this line, and during the present week grading will commence this side of Chester. Every foot of this road has been located except the gap from Athens to the Savannah river, and engineers are now finishing up this work.

It will probably be spring before ground is broken immediately around our city, but Gen. Hoke has changed his plans, and will throw his main force on the upper end of the line, to complete the road as he comes. This is done to control the traffic of the country in the interest of the lines with which the G., C. & N. connects. Considerably over $150,000 has already been spent on this road, and it has yet $500,000 to its credit in bank. Not a bond has been sold, however, nor the subscribers called upon for a dollar.

The quiet and business-like way in which Gen. Hoke and his subordinates have proceeded inspires confidence and respect in the enterprise. There is not now a particle of doubt that this road will be built, and in less than two years' time it will be in operation from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga.

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Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Paterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old; have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

STATE NEWS.

Wake Forest College has 213 students.

The Winston & Fayetteville Railroad is being surveyed.

The hotel at Morehead is to be made double its present size.

Four new stores were recently destroyed by fire at Walnut Cove. Loss said to be $50,000.

The Catholic convent at Hickory has been sold to the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran Church.

A movement is on foot in Raleigh to organize a a State association of trotting horse breeders.

Thomasville Orphanage is now entirely filled with orphans, and there are many applying who cannot be received.

Wilmington has commenced to build a railroad to Wrightsville Sound, one of the pleasantest summer resorts on the coast.

Out of 1,200 convicts, only about 200 remain in the penitentiary. The others are engaged on railroads and other improvements.

The Republicans will select as their candidate for Governor either W. P. Bynum, O. H. Dockery, D. L. Russell or Charles Price.

The Secretary of the Treasury has designated the First National Bank, of Asheville, N. C., as a depository of public moneys.

A bill providing for the erection of a public building at Asheville has passed the House. It appropriates $100,000 for the purpose.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias will convene in Greensboro on the 14th of February. Reduced rates have been arranged over the railroads.

The Quartermaster General has issued the regular supply of ammunition to the State Guard for the current year. It requires about four thousand rounds.

The first General Convention of the State Alliance will be held in Raleigh in August. There are nearly 350 organized lodges, and the number is daily on the increase.

George Allen of Newbern, has been elected President of the Fish, Oyster and Game Fair, which is to be held at Newbern in March. Ten counties will make exhibits. All the committees have been appointed, and work is being already pushed.

The placing of stone pillars on the boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina began last week. The line is identical in some places with that surveyed in 1728, but in most places runs a little further north, so that North Carolina gains some territory.

The people of Charlotte are still agitating the building of a railroad from Charlotte to Sanford. It will pass through the rich coal fields of Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery and Moore counties. It will also open up a vast area of virgin long-leaf pine. The people along the line are anxious to aid in building it.

The announcement is made to-day for the first time in twenty odd years that the Postoffice here is the hands of Democrats. The last relic of the Republican administration was dispensed with at the close of business yesterday, and the place that formerly knew Republicon employees will know them no more.—*Charlotte Hornet.*

Attorney-General Davidson, while at Washington, made an attempt to secure the exchange of $160,000 in North Carolina construction bonds held by the Interior Department on accqunt of the Indian fund for new State bonds. Mr Davidson says that the matter of exchange will require special legislation by Congress. The State has a great desire to make the exchange and thus call in the last of the old bonds.

President Kemp P. Battle of the University of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation, we are informed, from the executive committee of the Christian Science Association to deliver a lecture before the Society at its meeting to be held near Saratoga, N. Y., in July next. This is a decided compliment to Dr. Battle, but at the same time the association is heartily to be congratulated on the acceptance of its invitation.

We think that Mr. A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, is one of the most successful capitalists we know. He has graded a railroad from Aberdeen to a distance of seven miles. He has purchased his ties, track and rolling stock and will soon have the road completed without a mortgage upon it. Here is one man building and equipping a railroad without mortgaging without convicts, without lobbying in a legislature and without taxing the people to build it.—*Sanford Express.*

A bill has passed Congress which will give our Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh a big lift. The proceedings of the 30th January says:

"The bill appropriating fifteen thousand dollars to every State for the current fiscal year, to maintain agricultural experiment stations under what is known as the act of the Forty-Ninth Congress, passed the Senate. An amendment was adopted removing the restriction of payments to the proceeds of public land sales, and make the same payable out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. Mr Hatch secured the concurrence of the House just before adjournment in the Senate amendments, so the bill now only awaits approval. As this appropriation dates from the first of last July, seventy-five hundred dollars will be immediately payable to every institution proving to the treasury department its claim to the benefits of this act. These institutions are thus enabled to commence operations at once and take full advantage of the grow ing season of 1888."

A Generous Man.

[Wilmington Review.]

Mr. J. L. Autrey, of Cumberland county, has built a Baptist Church at Shepherd, in that county, and has not allowed any one to contribute a cent towards its construction. The only thing that he has permitted to be contributed is a pulpit Bible, which was the offering of a worthy lady in the neighborhood. Mr. Autrey's noble-hearted generosity is highly appreciated and will be long and gratefully remembered by those who will worship in the church which he has caused to be erected.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head,coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Meeting of the Officers of the State Guard.

[Special despatch to the Messenger.]

The Adjutant General, Inspector General and Quarter master General, and Col. J. W. Cotton of the First regiment, Col. J. I. Anthony, of the Fourth regiment, and Capt. J. H. Daniel of the Second regiment (representing Col. W. C. Jones, who by reason of sickness was unable to be present) met in Gov. Scales' office to-day, by order, to discuss matters relative to the State Guard. Col. J. D. Glenn, of the Third regiment, was not able to attend. The most careful consideration was given the matter of equipment of the force on a basis of twenty-five companies, 1,200 men. It was decided by the Governor to issue overcoats, regulation pattern to all the force, the issue to be made as soon as possible after July 1 next The Governor also decided to issue cloth for uniforms to such companies as are reported by the Inspector General to be in need. The Wilmington Light Infanty is one of the four companies.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—Hon. C. W. McClammy, member of Congress from the Third District, has appointed the 10th of March, and Goldsboro the place, for a competitive examination for a West Point cadetship. Prof. E. A. Alderman, of Goldsboro, Prof. B. F. Grady, of Duplin, and Prof. A. R. Black, of Pender, have been requested to conduct the examination, and all who wish to contend for the appointment will then and there have the opportunity.

MARRIED.

McCASCILL—GURLEY.—In Wayne county, on the 26th of January, at the residence of N. H. Gurley, Esq., by the same, MR. W. S. McCASKILL, of the vicinity of Fayetteeville, and MISS MARY V. GURLEY, of Wayne.

DIED.

HYBART.—Near Fayetteville, on Friday night, February 3rd, MISS ELIZA HYBART, in the 85th year of her age.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake city, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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The days will be lengthened this month 52 minutes.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton is repairing the old Book Store building in the jam.

The Library Association ought to take advantage of the book sale, and add what they can to the Library.

There was a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Cumberland at the court-house last Friday. We could not get particulars.

Venus, the bright morning star, is said to be nearer the earth at this time than it will be again in 340 years. It is beautifully bright.

The Katie Hart Comedy Company are expected here on the 15th inst.—Wednesday next. The Independent Company are now in correspondence with them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fayetteville Real Estate Company will take place on next Tuesday, 14th inst., when you are expected to pay your dues. *Don't* forget it.

Mr. D. H. Ray is making rapid progress with his new store. It will be like all the other improved stores on Hay street—of good pitch and depth, while the front will be handsome.

Improvements are going on all around us; quietly but steadily, Fayetteville is growing. There is no fuss made—no "boom"—but the saw, hammer, trowel and other tools keep busily at work.

Property holders especially should remember that they are vitally interested in the future growth of the town, and that by continuing to give aid to manufactures they will likewise increase the value of their real estate.

We learn that Maj. T. D. Love and others, of Bladen county, are busy getting subscriptions to build a tram-road from Lumber Bridge to Willis's Creek, *via* St. Paul's. Much of the money has been subscribed, and the parties feel certain of success.

We made inquiry last week at the court-house concerning the cancellation of mortgages, and if our farmers have paid up there is no evidence there. To cancel a mortgage is a rare thing; it is necessary, and some day, if not attended to, may cause litigation. It should be done.

We learn from Mr. Cotton, manager at Hope Mills, that he has completed the repairs on the dam, and that the factory started up in full operation on Monday. The additions to the factory have been delayed by the building of the dam and bad weather, but it will now be pushed to completion.

Capt. J. B. Smith, Postmaster, has received a circular letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for information regarding the place, viz: size of corner lots, present size of postoffice building used, and other matters, in order that he may be posted in advancing the interests of our request for a public building.

The steamer *Cape Fear*, Capt. R. H. Tomlinson, is now having her cabin capacity considerably enlarged, as a dozen or more berths will be added. The captain was successful in his weekly excursions to Wilmington last summer, and he intends to make his boat comfortable in all particulars for the traveling public.

It is almost too early to begin to talk about the prospects of the coming fruit crop, but the Chatham *Record* says that "it is an old saying that the more ice in January the more fruit in July." As our supply of ice has been exceedingly limited, we fear, if this rule is to govern it, that our supply of fruit will be small.

We have been struck with the quantity of dry and raw hides shipped from this point, and the question presents itself: If it pays others to buy here, pay freight, and then tan these hides, why would not a tannery pay here? We believe that it would—handsomely, and we should be glad to hear of some one looking into the matter.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, having bought the old Betsy Henderson lot and the lot adjoining, are now preparing to build a "Y," so that they can manage the shifting of those long trains with more ease and expedition. The business of the road is increasing, and more rolling stock is needed to do the work. Mr. Snell will commence the building of the "Y" in a few days.

As we came down street on Monday morning last our progress was checked at the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway crossing by one of the longest trains we have ever seen, composed of box cars, lumber, etc., etc. The lumber going North and the fertilizers going South are giving the engines all that they can do, and will necessitate the building and buying of more rolling-stock, to enable the road to handle its increasing business.

Huske—Haigh.

[Reported for the Observer.]

On yesterday, 8th inst., at 11 A. M., in St. John's Episcopal Church, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, assisted by Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Mr. Clement W. Huske, member of a prominent family in the community—a young man of fine character, pleasing gifts and high standing in our best circles—was united in marriage to Miss Alice S., daughter of Geo. H. Haigh, editor and proprietor of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, and granddaughter of the late E. J. Hale of blessed memory—a charming brunette, whose rare loveliness of face and form, united with the beauty of a pure heart and noble character, render her doubly dear to those who evoke from these graces touching memories of another, once fondly loved around the same hearthstone, once tenderly cherished under the same roof-tree, whom God loved and took unto Himself.

The beautiful and impressive services at the Church were supervised with admirable efficiency by Capt. J. C. Huske, master of ceremonies, assisted by the ushers, Messrs. Thos. Whitted, John Underwood, John Anderson and A. J. Pemberton, the solemn strains of sacred music greeting the bridal party as it entered the edifice in inverted order, the waiters taking alternate aisles as they advanced, and the first couple, last, separating, and taking position on either side of the bride and groom—as follows:

Miss Sue E. Haigh, Mr. B. R. Huske;
Miss L. E. Huske, Mr. G. A. O'Hanlon;
Miss Laura Thomson, Mr. Kirk. Huske;
Miss K. W. Fairley, Mr M McD Williams;
Miss Kate B. Hale, Mr. S. H. Strange;
Miss Mary Haigh, Mr. Jas. A. Moore;
Miss M. W. Mallett, Mr. D. McD. Huske;
Miss Alice Hawley, Mr. Alex. Fairley;
Miss G. B. Atkins, Mr. E. F. Moore, Jr.

At the close of the ceremony—thrilling and delighting the large concourse of people with the matchless scene of floral decorations arranged and blended in exquisite taste, the sheen of rich costumes and the grouping of fair women and gallant men—the great throng slowly dispersed, and Mr. and Mrs. Huske were conveyed to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway train, for their departure on their wedding tour.

On the Tuesday evening previous an elegant and delightful reception was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, including the bridal party strictly, where the swift-speeding hours were fraught with the unalloyed pleasures of social converse and the dainties of a sumptuous collation, together with the admiration excited by rare and costly gifts in profusion, tendered by warm and devoted friendship.

Would that the reporter's horse-shoe of luck were a circlet of solid gold, and his shower of rice diamonds and pearls, as a God-speed to the young and happy pair gliding off on the smooth, glassy waters of life! Long, long may it be ere a single cloud lowers, or the darkness of storm settles over the way!

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—The Commissioners of Cumberland county met on Monday, 6th inst., with a full board present. The sheriff was ordered to refund the State tax to the Fayetteville National Bank, and the People's National Bank was relieved of the said tax, as the banks are required by law to pay this direct to the State Treasurer.

W. B. McKay was appointed constable for Carver's Creek township. R. W. Hardie was allowed the insolvent list of polls for the years 1880, '81, '82 and '83 as filed by him. Petitions of sundry parties were filed, requesting that a public road be opened, running from the Morganton road at some point west of Bone's creek to and past Longstreet Church and Argyle P. O.

R. J. Baker filed his bond as constable for Black River township. A public road was established from the Averasboro and Clinton road, near Mingo bridge, running direct to the Cumberland and Harnett line, in the direction of Dunn.

A petition was presented from the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company to erect a dam across Big Rockfish, and it was

Resolved, That the erection of a dam across Big Rockfish by the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co., on the lands of said company, adjoining the lands of J. W. Emmitt and others, meets with the approval of this board.

Resolved, That A. B. Williams, Jas. D. McNeill and John Blue be appointed commissioners to ascertain whether or not gates and slopes are necessary, and, if so, the place and dimensions of the same, giving hereby to said commissioners all legal authority and power relating to the same, as provided in chap. 56, vol. 2, Code of North Carolina.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR BOYS.—A competitive examination for the cadetship at West Point will take place at Goldsboro on the 10th of March. We would like to see some of our boys make an effort to get the appointment.

The Supervisors of Cumberland county met on Saturday, as required by law. Reports were received from the overseers of all the roads, which were reported to be in fair condition. The resignations of Messrs. T. S. Lutterloh and Duncan Rose were accepted, and Messrs. S. J. Hinsdale and G. B. Shepeherd were then nominated and appointed in their stead. Major W. S. Cook was chosen chairman, and Mr. A. H. Watson secretary, for the next term.

The State Colored Normal School is doing well under the management of Prof. E. E. Smith, having now in attendance 105 students, representing 15 counties. It moves on very quietly, but is doing good work.

The Farmers' Alliance is endeavoring to make arrangements with the merchants for supplies, fertilizers, etc.; these arrangements have not yet been effected, but will soon be made.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—On Saturday evening last, 4th inst., a very large, intelligent and earnest body of men assembled in the Library room, McKethan building, for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Christian Association in our town. Capt. S. C. Rankin was called to the chair and G. G. Myrover made secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. J. W. McNeill. The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on permanent organization: Dr. J. W. McNeill, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, J. M. Lamb, W. S. Prior and Wm. P. Wemyss.

While the committee were preparing their report, Rev. A. L. Phillips, Dr. T. D. Haigh, Mr. J. W. Atkinson, Dr. J. A. Hodges, Mr. G. P. McNeill and Mr. R. W. Bidgood, in response to calls addressed the meeting. Their remarks were most excellent and full of earnestness, showing that their hearts were in the cause.

The committee made the following report on officers:

For President—B. R. Huske.
For Vice President—A. H. Watson.
For Treasurer—R. M. Prior.
For Recording Secretary—J. A. Steel.
For General Secretary—J. M. Lamb.
For Directors—Dr. T. D. Haigh, B. E. Sedberry, E. T. McKethan, B. G. Hollingsworth, S. C. Rankin, W. P. Wemyss.

Upon motion, the above-named gentlemen were unanimously elected as the officers of the Association.

The committee then submitted for adoption a constitution and by-laws, which, after being read by the secretary, were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Dr. J. A. Hodges, a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. W. S. Prior for his untiring and successful efforts in behalf of the Association.

After prayer by Rev. A. L. Phillips, the meeting adjourned to meet in the Library room on Friday (to-morrow) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Association, in its first step, the election of officers, has shown good sense and sound judgment. These officers are all men of vital piety, business ability, genial manners and warm hearts—qualifications which are absolutely essential in the fulfilment of the duties devolving upon them.

We bid this Association God-speed in the noble work which it is about to take up. And it is, indeed a noble work! Its mission is to point our boys and young men to the highest, noblest aims in life—sobriety, industry, love for God and man and faith in Christ. It seeks to throw around them sweet, gentle and winning Christian influences "as a counter attraction to vicious indulgences and loafing idleness."

The International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., in a little pamphlet which they issue, says: "Multitudes of young men are constantly passing out from the restraints of boyhood to take up the work of the world, so that every twenty years this work—in business, politics, science and religion—passes into new hands. These young men are full of energy and of hope; and they are also under the dominion of passions whose intensity they know, but whose consequences they utterly fail to realize. The world meets them with subtle temptations which would pervert every noble ambition and pander to every lust. And the descent into sin is made the easier because they seek and influence one another more than any class in the community. In their boyish sports and studies, and in their social hours they are continually thrown together, and they love to be together. They club together among themselves for all sorts of purposes. Father and mother may not see their son for many hours of the day, but he is among other young men. He may be fond of the society of ladies, but he spends more time in that of young men. A dozen young men in a small town may determine the moral drift of all its young men." This is the great field in which the Young Men's Christian Association, as the hand-maid and helper—*not the opposer*—of the Church, does its work; and its grand object is to unite Christian young men in fellowship and effort, and so greatly develop their Christian character and usefulness. We appeal to all good citizens to give this noble and useful organization their hearty encouragement and support.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Tuesday next is St. Valentine's day—a day that gives pleasure to many a childish heart—love's messengers are sent, filling many hearts with joy. The custom is an old one, and as years go on it has lost none of its charms. Old folks, who forget that they were ever young, think it foolish, but it has given pleasure to us all in our day, and we are glad to see it observed. It has, however, in one respect advanced too far, and that is in the expensive get-up of many of the valentines, but the taste displayed is proof of our admiration for the beautiful. Next Tuesday there will be many made happy to find that they were thought of, and even the smallest wee-bit feels sad if neglected, and mothers and fathers may add a happy day to their child's life by seeing that they are not forgotten.

WHAT WE NEED.—Wilmington has organized a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. One should be formed in every town in the State. The poor dumb brute should have protection, and not be left to the mercy of brutish men. Will not some one take the trouble to form a society of the kind here?

FLORAL COLLEGE.—We are glad to hear that through the efforts of Mr. McKay McKinnon and others a company has been formed and the money raised to buy this property. It was at one time an honor to Robeson county. The majority of the young ladies of that and the adjoining counties in former years received their education there; and as it is now situated on the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, easy of access, we hope ere long to hear of a flourishing school there.

ANOTHER COTTON MILL.—We learn that the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co. have petitioned the County Commissioners to permit them to build a dam across Big Rockfish. It is the intention of this Company to build a cotton mill on this stream if permission is granted. They are now making extensive additions to their factory on Little Rockfish and doing well.

Since writing the above, the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company have petitioned the County Commissioners—and their petition has been granted—Messrs. A. B. Williams, J. D. McNeill and John Blue being appointed commissioners to ascertain whether or not gates and slopes were necessary to the dam, and, if so, for them to give plans and dimensions.

As a mule market Fayetteville cannot be beat. With a full stock of bucking Texas ponies, stabborn mules and the worrying mortgage, our farmers may have cause of much complaint this summer, and say other things than prayers.

INSTALLATION.—At a meeting of Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M., held at their rooms on Monday evening, February 6th, the following officers were installed, under a special dispensation, by W. P. Wemyss, of Phœnix Lodge No. 8:

W. O. Lockamy, W. M.;
H. McD. Robinson, S. W.;
Geo. Rosenthal, J. W.;
B. E. Sedberry, Treas.;
A. H. Watson, Sec.;
I. W. Clark, S. D.;
C. B. McMillan, J. D.;
W. D. Jones, Tyler;
T. H. Sutton and J. L. Allen, Stewards.

We learn that on Sunday last, as Mr. Elisha Munroe and his wife were returning home from Galatia Church, their mule took fright and ran, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Munroe to the ground. Both were hurt—Mr. Munroe slightly, his wife seriously, she having her collar-bone broken and her shoulder dislocated.

It is no unusual thing to see ladies from South Carolina, and from all our neighboring towns, in Fayetteville making purchases. As a dry goods market it cannot be beat; our leading stores keep up with the times, and can supply anything and everything wanted, and that of the best.

Messrs. McNeill & Hall commenced operations at their new saw-mill on Monday last. We will make further notes of its operations, etc., hereafter.

Personals.

Col. John H. Anderson spent several days in town last week.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, has been spending several days here on business.

Rev. W. S. Lacy, of Jonesboro, has been here this week, lending his aid to the cause of Christ.

Miss Georgie B. Atkins, of Wilmington, is now on a visit to her many friends and relatives here.

Mr. W. H. McNeill, a young lawyer of Cumberland, or, more recently, of Dunn, has gone to Liberty, N. C., to locate.

Mrs. Fannie Utley, one of the most efficient clerks in the U. S. Treasury Department, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh.

Mr. Frank W. Thornton left here last Tuesday for the North, to make preparations for his spring stock. His trade this season has been larger than usual.

E. J. Hale, Jr., and Louis B. Hale, sons of E. J. Hale, Consul at Manchester, are visiting friends and relatives here. Both of these young gentlemen are cadets at the Bingham School.

Mr. Frank Myrover, until recently postmaster and engaged in business at Cedar Creek, has removed to Fayetteville and taken a position as assistant bookkeeper in the dry goods house of F. W. Thornton.

Mr. J. S. Hall, editor of the *Evening News*, has dissolved his connection with that paper, and has accepted a position in the government printing-office at Washington. Mr. Hall has made the *News* an acceptable visitor, and we understand that it will be continued under another management, but we are not sufficiently advised to enable us to name the parties. Mr. Hall left yesterday, and our best wishes attend him.

Dunn Items.

Col. Haigh, Capt. Broadfoot, Capt. Rankin and Col. Fife paid Dunn a visit last week.

Mrs. Isabella Wade, mother of our esteemed townsman, J. J. Wade, is very sick, we are sorry to say. There is more sickness in the neighborhood than there has been for several years, produced by the changeable weather, so our "pill" men say. Dunn has so far had but one death, and that was an infant.

The OBSERVER has the clearest face and the best spelling of any paper we see. Mr. Broadwell has opened his new store on Broad street,; also Mr. Mack Parker, of Bunn's Level, has moved into the Price house on the same street.

Dr. C. B. Utley, of Garner, Wake county, will locate at Dunn in a few days. Several of our townsmen are at Lillington this week, attending court, which ought not to be, as the court-house should and will be in the near future at Dunn.

There have been numbers of commercial tourists in town for several days; and, if each one sells only a few goods, there will be lots of merchandise in Dunn shortly.

We are sorry to say that the farmers are beginning to haul guano. This is not right; there is not a farmer in North Carolina who cannot make a better fertilizer than any brand of guano that he gets. In conversation with a farmer a few days since, he told me that last year was the first that had ever passed without his using guano freely, but last season he used none at all, making the best crops of every description that he ever raised, with no guano bill to settle out of them. This would be the experience of every farmer, if he would only make farming a *business*; but for a man to begin his farm in April and quit in July, is no part of business. We earnestly hope to see this great evil remedied, farmers having their corn and meat at home and their liens in the ashes. JOHN.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23, 1888.—To whom it may concern: I take great pleasure in stating that my son Quince, who is a great stammerer, has been very much relieved, and I believe cured by Prof. Jno. S. Stubbs, under whose treatment he has been for the past few days. Very Resp'y, ROGER MOORE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31, 1888.—To whom it may concern: I take pleasure in testifying that both myself and my sister, who have been treated by Prof. Stubbs for impediment in speech, are materially benefited by adhering to his instructions. I believe cure will be sure. I believe further that he has discovered the mechanical use of the vocal organs, and any following his instructions will be relieved of all speech impediment. J. ALLEN TAYLOR.

Mr. Jno. H. Sharp, Treasurer of Car. Cent. R. R. Co., heartily affirms that the above is true.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan 30, 1888.—I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Stubbs to any one having a defect in articulation. My son spoke with great difficulty, but after two interviews with Dr. Stubbs is able to articulate every word distinctly. W. S. DAGGETT.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 2, 1886.—I hereby certify that Prof Stubbs has cured me of my impediment of speech of 50 years standing, and I would recommend him to all so affected. I would not take $5,000 for what I know to be facts in my case. He cured me in an hour's interview. N. H. VAN CLEVE.

P. S.—I was treated by Dr. Moses, but find there is no comparison in the two systems. The difference is as great as light from darkness. N. H. VAN CLEVE.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 25, 1886.—I take pleasure in confirming Mr. Van Cleve's statement as to his cure. Being associated with him in business, I know it to be a fact. E. S. CUSSOM,
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GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

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Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	10
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	8@9
Sides,	8¼	Green,	4½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	20@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	10	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	8
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	6½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	60@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 35½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1, 2:25 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton dull at 10 cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 80 cents per bbl. for strained and 85 cents for Good Strained.

New Goods! New Goods!

The subscriber invites the attention of the trade generally, and especially the members of the

FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

to his stock of New Goods, consisting in part of

Seed Oats, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Plows, Plow Castings, Tobacco, Molasses, Snuff, Soap, &c., &c.

He has in store, and to arrive:

5,000 SACKS SEA FOWL GUANO.
1,000 SACKS ACID PHOSPHATE.
1,000 SACKS SHELL LIME. For Composting.

Any or all of these will be sold on reasonable terms. Before making your arrangements for the coming season. Give me a call.

E. F. MOORE.
feb 9 3m

Lost or Stolen.

TWO NICE WOOLEN ROBES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at
feb 9 tf W. D. GASTER'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Goods.

——We are daily receiving, by——
——every freight, full lines of all——
——the accepted styles in——

Fine Dress Goods.

——The styles and shades are——
——really beautiful this season.——
——Just in, a most complete line——
——of handsome——

French Satines.

——Nice for wear and beautiful in——
——design.——

Henrietta Cloths

——In all the new Spring Shades.——
——Very acceptable goods.——

Dress Ginghams

——Are growing more and more——
——in popularity. We have just——
——received a very complete as——
——sortment of all the latest styles——

Spring Novelties in Hats

——Can be found either at our——
——Up-town or Down-town Store.——

——We don't wait for——
"The Flowers that bloom in the Spring,"
——but use our best endeavors to——
——provide for our customers——

SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS.

Frank Thornton
feb 9 1t

Sheriff's Sale.

The sale of the real property of Adeline Little, in the case of State vs. Adeline Little and J. M. Monger having been postponed from day to day, will take place at the Court House on Thursday, 9th February, 1888, at 12 M.

NEILL MCQUEEN,
feb 9 1t Sheriff Cumb. County.

For Sale.

ONE PAIR FINE MULES, WAGON AND HARNESS. Terms reasonable. Apply to
feb 9 2t THOS. H. MCNEILL.

North Carolina—Cumberland County,

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thos. H. McNeill, Adm'r of Thomas Drake,
Versus
Joe Wright, Thos. Wright, Robert Drake & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert Drake, one of the defendants in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition; and that unless he appears on or before the 26th of March, 1888, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them. C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
This, February 8, 1888. 6w

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JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN,
Rochester, N. Y.
feb 9 tf

OAK RIDGE DAIRY MILK.

I have purchased a lot of
FINE BLOODED CATTLE,
AND AM PREPARED TO FURNISH
Fresh Milk,
Delivered Morning and Evening.

Orders left at my Dairy or at A. S. Huske & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
Dec 22 3m W. W. HUSKE.

Landreth's,
Cleveland's,
Johnson, Robbins & Co's.

Garden Seeds.

Customers and friends, who have heretofore been so pleased with their purchases, now have an opportunity of selecting from a large stock only FRESH and RELIABLE SEEDS.

FLOWER SEEDS AND ONION SETS
Also on hand
jan 19 1m H. R. HORNE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOTEL LaFAYETTE
—AND—
Headquarters
GEO. A. THOMSON,
—WILL,—
On March 1st, 1888,
(If not sooner),
Be under one Roof!
—AND OFFER—
ALL AND EVERY
ATTRACTION
That experience and money can make up for An Appreciative Public.

By constant and continued effort,
MY FRIENDS
Have prevailed on me to open | Have prevailed on me to open
A BRANCH HOUSE
Above the Market.
In making the move | In making the move
It is for the CONVENIENCE
OF MY
PATRONS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE FOUND IT SO INCONVENIENT TO TRADE BELOW THE MARKET HOUSE.

☞I would state that
The Two are ONE,
AND ALL ACCOUNTS ARE ONE, AND THE SAME WILL BE ASSIDUOUSLY LOOKED AFTER THE
1st of Every Month.

MY STOCK
WILL BE KEPT FULLY UP AND REPLETE WITH
EVERYTHING
THIS VAST COUNTRY AFFORDS!
AND AT PRICES THAT
RIVAL COMPETITION.

I NEED NOT ENUMERATE, BUT SIMPLY SAY WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING FOR
The Inner Man
Or for
Table Decoration,
COME TO
HEADQUARTERS,
GEO. A. THOMSON
Don't Forget
HEADQUARTERS.
And Don't Forget
HEADQUARTERS MEANS
GEO. A. THOMSON.
And Don't Forget
GEO. A. THOMSON IS
HEADQUARTERS,
and that no merchant in Fayetteville can advertise under that heading without incurring my displeasure and compromising genteel courtesy. I would not enforce my right, but simply remind that the right so long conceded becomes a privilege that all gentlemen confer.

A pressing invitation is extended to all to call and examine, and buy if suited.

Again expressing my thanks, I am
Headquarters,
GEO. A. THOMSON.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.

The Superior Courts of North Carolina—Spring Term of 1888.

JUDGES.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
James E. Shepherd,	1	Beaufort.
Fred Phillips,	2	Edgecombe.
H. G. Connor,	3	Wilson.
Walter Clark,	4	Wake.
John A. Gilmer,	5	Guilford.
E. T. Boykin,	6	Sampson.
James C. MacRae,	7	Cumberland.
W. J. Montgomery,	8	Cabarrus.
Jesse F. Graves,	9	Surry.
Alphonso C. Avery,	10	Burke.
William M. Ship,	11	Meckl'nburg
J. H. Merrimon,	12	Buncombe.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Montgonery.
FALL—Judge MacRae.

Beaufort—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th, June 11th, Sept. 17th. Dec. 10th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th.
Chowan—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th.
Washington—April 23rd, Oct. 22nd.
Tyrrel—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Dare—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves.
FALL—Judge Montgomery.

Halifax—†Jan. 9th, †March 5th, May 14th, †Nov. 12th.
Northampton—†Jan. 23rd, April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 20th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Avery.
FALL—Judge Graves.

Pitt—*Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept. 17th.
Franklin—Jan. 23rd, April 16th, Nov. 12th.
Wilson—†Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th.
Vance—*Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 15th.
Martin—March 5th, Sept. 3rd, †Dec. 3d.
Greene—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Nash—April 30th, Nov. 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp.
FALL—Judge Avery.

Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th, *March 26th, †April 28th, *July 9th, †Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22nd.
Wayne—Jan. 23rd, March 12th, April 16th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 15th.
Aarnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 26th.
Johnson—Feb. 13th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 22nd.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon.
FALL—Judge Shipp.

Durham—Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 15th.
Granville—Jan. 30th, April 23rd, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 5th, May 21st, Sept. 24th.
Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.
Person—April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd.
FALL—Judge Merrimon.

Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 23rd, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 13th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2nd, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips.
FALL—Judge Shepherd.

Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2nd, July 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Anson—*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, *Sept. 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23rd, †May, 7th, July 23rd, †Nov. 12th.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept. 11th, Dec. 3rd.
Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—April 16th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22nd.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Connor.
FALL—Judge Phillips.

Cabarrus—†Jan. 30th, April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Iredell—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Rowan—Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.
Davidson—March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2nd, Dec. 3rd.
Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 11th.
Montgomery—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Stanley—April 9th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Clark.
FALL—Judge Connor.

Rockingham—Jan. 23rd, July 23rd Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22nd.
Yadkin—Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th.
Wilkes—March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th.
Alleghany—March 19th, Sept. 3rd.
Davie—April 2nd, Oct. 8th.
Stokes—April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th.
Surry—April 23rd, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Gilmer.
FALL—Judge Clark.

Henderson—Feb. 13th, July 16th.
Burke—March 5th, Aug. 6th.
Caldwell—March 19th Sept. 3rd.
Ashe—March 26th May 28th, Aug. 20th.
Watauga—April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 27th.
Mitchell—April 16th, Sept. 10th.
Yancey—April 30th, Sept. 24th.
McDowell—May 14th, Oct. 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SPRING—Judge Boykin.
FALL—Judge Gilmer.

Catawba—Jan. 16th, July 16th.
Alexander—Jan 30th, July 30th.
Union—*Feb. 13th. †Feb. 20th, *Sept. 17th, †Sept. 24th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb. 27th, †Aug. 27th.
Gaston—March 19th, Oct. 8th.
Lincoln—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Cleveland—April 9th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 22nd.
Rutherford—April 23rd, Oct. 29th.
Polk—May 7th, Nov. 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae.
FALL—Judge Boykin.

Madison—Feb. 29th, July 30th, †Nov. 29th.
Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug. 30th Dec. 3rd.
Transylvania—April 2nd, Sept. 3rd.
Haywood—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Jackson—April 23rd, Sept. 24th.
Macon—May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Clay—May 14th, Oct. 8th.
Cherokee—May 21st, Oct. 15th.
Graham—June 4th, Oct. 29th.
Swain—June 11th, Nov. 5th.

*For criminal cases.
†For civil cases alone.
‡For civil cases alone, except jail cases.

CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURTS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge.
Benj. R. Moore, Wilmington, Solicitor.
Court begins—Jan. 2nd, March 19th May 21st, July 16th, Sept. 17th, Nov. 19th.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge.
Geo. E. Wilson, Charlotte, Solicitor.
Court begins—Feb. 13th, April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 18th, Dec. 10th.

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We are sorry to state that owing to the continued poor health of our former Superintendent, Mr. James Corbett, he has been advised by his physicians to discontinue business for the present. Our Fayetteville branch will now be under the management of Mr. A. D. BLACK, who has been in our Wilmington establishment for some time, and in whose business abilities and integrity we have the utmost confidence.

While it is still our intention of closing out the whole stock of our Fayetteville Branch on very liberal terms to any responsible party, we have no idea of throwing it into the market and taking any price offered; and until that opportunity occurs we intend *not only to continue* right along with the business, but will give it *more* attention than ever before, and keep the stock filled up with everything as the season advances.

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The great demand we have had for such fully justifies us in taking this step, and we will also state that

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T. A. KLUTZ,

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jan 12 tf

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April 29, 1880. tf

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JAS. D. McNEILL,
jan 19 tf Merchant Mills.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed to me by M. C. Hart and wife, Nancy, duly recorded in Register's office of Cumberland county, book G, No. 4, page 316, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, the lands described in said mortgage as follows: One tract containing 72 10 acres on Southern Plank Road and known as "Toll House," with land contiguous thereto. Two tracts containing 50 acres, lying in Rockfish township, 3½ miles from Fayetteville, being the lands inherited by M. C. Hart from Mrs. Rebecca Haywood. Time of sale Monday, February 13, 1888, at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash.

E. J. LILLY, Mortgagee.
G. M. ROSE, Attorney. jan 12 ts

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WM. HUSKE, Cashier.
Dated December 31, 1887. jan 5 2m

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THE STEAMER D. MURCHISON,

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:27 p. m.	9:07 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon.

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro,	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	9:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro,	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction,	2:20 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Arrive Millboro,	3:45 p. m.	6:45 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon,	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount,	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro,	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro,	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson,	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson,	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma,	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville,	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro,	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw,	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw,	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington,	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington,	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw,	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw,	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville,	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma,	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson,	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson,	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount,	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro,	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro,	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon,	2 25 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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